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Women's Foreign Missionary Society
Auburn Auxiliary

Auburn, Indiana

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Day of Thank-offering and Prayer.

The fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society occurs on the 17th of March.

With gratitude to God we recall the memory of the Anniversary Day as observed on last year, with praise, prayer and thank-offering. The results as seen in the Home work were very apparent, the blessed influences of the day visibly remaining in many societies. The offerings aggregated between three and four thousand dollars, and Chung King, China, the Mission to which they were appropriated, has realized God's blessing in a remarkable manner.

We therefore call upon all of our Auxiliary Societies to meet on this approaching 17th of March, in their several gathering places, and there offer praise to God for the success He has given to the efforts of the Society, and unite in prayer for the bestowment of still greater blessings, and by offerings of their substance testify their gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts.

The object for which the thank-offerings are to be appropriated is the School at Puebla, Mexico. An appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars for purchase of land and school building having been taken by our Branch for the present year. The school has been built up by Miss Warner, of Illinois, who has until this summer, labored unweariedly therein. After a needed rest of a few months she has returned to her work. The school occupies a first-class position, and its pupils are from good families. At present there are fifty girls in attendance, and added accommodations are greatly needed.

To meet the wants of this benighted neighboring land let us not only bring tithes and thank-offerings but earnest beseeching prayer.

In order that the form of exercises be somewhat uniform, it is desirable that the following programme be wholly or partially used:

PROGRAMME.

Hymn.—919 in Hymnal.

Prayer.

Bible Reading.—Psa. 105: 1, 2. Psa. 50: 14. Ex. 35: 4, 5. Deut. 16: 17. Gen. 28: 22. Luke 6: 38. Acts 20: 35. II Sam. 22: 50. I Chron. 29: 13, 14. II Chron. 9: 6, 9. Psa. 100. Rev. 7: 12.

Hymn.—"I Gave my Life for Thee."

(During singing, ladies form and pass quietly to the stand and deposit envelo inclosing *thank-offering.*)

Recitation.—"Watchman! What of the Night?"

(Northwestern Christian Advocate, Feb

Paper on Mexico.

The Deacons' Week.*

Music.

Essay.—"Shall they Wear Crowns?"

Mrs. THOMAS A. HILL,
Cor. Sec. N. W. B. of W

*To be obtained at Revell's Book Store, 148 Madison Street, Chicago.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of ———, Auxiliary to the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ART. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents per week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of this Society. Life memberships shall be made by the payment of $20. If given in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as completed only when that has been done, all installments to be credited on the Auxiliary Treasurer's book.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who, together, shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

ART. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held on the ——— of each month. The anniversary meeting shall be held on the ——— of September, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

ART. 6. This Constitution and the accompanying By-Laws may be changed or amended at the annual meeting of the Branch.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer (in the order of their election), and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and to provide the Pastor with notices of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society. It shall also be her duty to solicit subscribers for the *Heathen Woman's Friend;* to secure at the proper time the renewal of subscriptions, and by personal effort to extend its circulation. Not later than the 15th day of November, February, May and August, she shall report to the District Secretary the number of members, the number of subscribers for the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, the amount sent the Treasurer for the quarter, and any other items indicating the state of the Society.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members and to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account. She shall also collect the money pledged by the Society and send it to the Branch Treasurer on the 15th of April, July, October and January, and endeavor to introduce a mite box into every Methodist family; to keep a list of the persons taking them, and to look after the collection of the mite-box money. She shall also send to the Conference Secretary the name of every life member as soon as completed.

6. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of this Society.

7. There shall be a standing committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings.

8. If the work of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasury is too heavy for those officers, assistants must be elected.

9. If an office becomes vacant by death, resignation or removal, it must be filled as soon as possible.

10. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members; and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer, each day, the Society, its workers, mission schools, orphans and missionaries.

Report Report Report

Report of Auburn Auxiliary

The W. F. M. S. of M. E. Church of Auburn was organized May 15th 1878 by Rev. J. E. Erwin who was pastor of the church at that time. The Sabbath previous to our organization he announced publicly, that on a certain day he would meet with the ladies of the church and form a W. M. S. The appointed day came, and with it the pastor and five ladies. This was not enough to form a Society, but these five being imbued with the true Missionary spirit, went out and brought in other five thus made ten the number necessary for an organization, none of these ladies, but the Pastors wife had ever been members of a Society and consequently were ignorant of the duties which devolved upon them, but we did the best we could, and tried to learn, and commenced

Missionary Literature, etc and the
consequence was, that our numbers steadily
increased ~~until~~ and in a few years, we h
a very large and interesting Society, We alway
held public meetings, Annual & Semi Ann
and this was the means of attracting all wh
came, in 88 we had not 70 mile boxes and
in 84 about 90, In the spring of 84 we
~~began to~~ took a little Hindoo girl in the
school at Pithoragarh India to educate, an
gave her the name of our Pastors wife an
village, Emma Daniel Auburn, We pay
$20 annually for her support, ~~We have received~~
~~some receipts and and~~ Her father was
a drunkard, and her mother almost an idiot
but Miss Budden the lady in charge of the
school wrote us that she seemed bright, and
thought she would learn, and etc, She has
surpassed our expectations, as she is progressing
rapidly, and writes us some very interesting and
beautiful letters, I am sorry to say that our
society ~~is not in~~ has been decreasing
in the last two or three years, Our
membership is not as large as it was,

Officers of the W. F. M. S. for the year commencing Apr. 1st 1884, and ending Apr. 1st 1885.

President Mrs. M. J. Dawson,
Rec. Sec. & Cor Sec. Mrs. E. L. Casebee,
Treasurer, Mrs. Mc Cord.
Vice Presidents, Mrs John Mc Cune, Mrs. J. W. Austin Mrs. M. B. Willis.
Visiting Committee, Mrs Robbins, Mrs. S. E. Casebee, Mrs. Jas. Roland, May Rhodenbaugh.

Literary Committee. Mrs Chas. Rand. Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mrs E. J. Coder.

The Ladies are preparing now to fill a box to send as a Christmas present to Yokohama Japan, in care of Mrs. Jan Pettee. I just wish I could tell you about the honey our little Busy Bees gather, but time will not permit, besides they are represented and they can buzz for themselves.

[illegible] and we cannot get subscribers [illegible]
[illegible] we once did. There are two reasons which
I can give for this. There are two other S
[illegible] the church in good working order, The
Y. P. M. C. and the Busy Bees. A great
many of the mothers withdrew from
the W. S. because they wanted their
daughters to be members of the others,
and did not feel financially able to support
all, And another reason, we have not
been having public meetings, and the out
riders have in a great measure lost the
interest. But still the "faithful few" are
at work, and we expect before the close
of this year to see our Society in the front
ranks again. We now have 30 members
20 of sub. to H. W. F. 10
Amount of money sent off during Conference
year just closed $26.40
Amount of Thank Offering $4.00
" in Mite boxes $3.67
Mite boxes distributed this year, 24
20 of life members 3
We use the Missionary Lesson Leaf
since it was issued. We meet
are regular monthly meetings but we

Apr. 1884

The Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. and No 48 of Gospel Hymns was sung. The Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was then read in concert, and prayer offered by Sister Rand. "Stand up for Jesus" was then sung, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Mrs McCord reported not having sent the contents of mite-boxes yet. This matter was brought before the Society, and after discussing it, it was thought best to send all over the $18 with instructions to the Branch Treasurer to use it wherever she thought best. By vote of Society the President was made a life-member with the mite-box money, and Treas. was instructed to send money to pay for a Certificate. Sec. was granted leave by Society to buy a new book. Dues collected 2½-cts. 8 members present. By request the Constitution and By-laws were read. The Society then proceeded to read the lesson from the Leaf. Subject, Japan. The Doxology was then sung and Society adjourned.

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer
Sec.

June 6th 1884.

Society met in the lecture room, and the Pres. being absent Mrs Rand took the chair, and Hymn No 21 of Gospel Hymns was sung, and prayer offered by Sister Austin, The Scripture lesson from the leaflet was read, and another song sung, Dues collected amounting to 18 cts, No of members present 14. The lesson from the leaflet was then read, Subject, "The Medical work of the W. F. M. S." Mrs. Austin read a selection entitled "Tired Mothers," which was very good, Mrs Rand and Mrs McCord were appointed to read at the next meeting A hymn was then sung and Society adjourned to meet on the first Friday afternoon of July.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec.

July 5th 1884.

Society met in the lecture room of the church, and the Pres. being absent, Vice Pres. Mrs. Austin took the chair and called the meeting to order, The Scripture lesson from Leaflet was read, and prayer offered by Mrs Austin, A song was sung after which the Leaflet was read, subject, "The work of Bible women," The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received, No of members present 4, Dues collected amounting to $1,65 Mrs McCord, and Mrs Rand were appointed to read at next meeting, Society adjourned to meet on the first Sat of August,

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Rec Sec

Aug. 1884

Society met at the residence of Mrs McLord, the church not being open, the Pres. called the meeting to order, and no. 40 of Gospel Hymns was sung the Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was read and prayer offered by the Sec, After a short season of devotional exercises the Lesson from the May number was read, the Aug. No not being received, Subject "Missionary Music",
The minutes of previous meeting were read and received, Dues collected amounting to 60 cts No. of members present, 6, Select Reading by Mrs. Rand, Subject Our Sunday School at Doorahat Also reading by Mrs. McLord, Subject "Heathen women as wife and mother", These selections were both very good, Mrs McLeister was appointed for recitation at our next meeting, Society adjourned to meet as usual,

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer, Sec,

Nov 1st 1884

Society met in the Lecture room of the church, the Pres being absent, Mrs Austin Vice Pres took the chair and opened the meeting "He leadeth me" was sung and Mrs Mc Cune led in prayer. The scripture lesson from the Leaflet was read by the society.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and adopted. The Sec being absent on account of sickness Mrs Robbins was appointed Sec. protem. Anna Robbins stated, that at the October meeting there were only four or five members present and the Pres and Vice Pres were all absent, the meeting was not called to order, the members present however made the necessary arrangements to go to Garrett to attend the Dist meeting held in that place on the 7th of October. It was stated that our subscription for "The Gospel in all Lands" had expired. after some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

~~After the~~ No members present 6. No Dues collected. Society adjourned to meet as usual.

Mrs Anna Robbins
Sec. Protem.

Sep 6th 1884

Society met in the lecture room of the church, and the Pres. being absent, as meeting, Mrs. Raut took the chair and opened the meeting by singing No. 60 of Gospel Hymns. The Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was read and prayer offered by Mrs. Mc Cord. Another hymn was sung, and the leaves distributed and read, Minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. No of members present 4. visitors 2. Dues collected amounting to 28 cts. One new member received by Mrs Boland. After some discussion Society thought best to defer the Semi-Annual meeting until a more convenient time. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Sat. of Oct.

Mrs. E. L. Lasebee Sec.

Jan 3rd 1885

Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. The devotional exercises were opened by singing the hymn on the Leaflet. The Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was then read in concert, and prayer offered by sister Rhodenbaugh. "What a friend we have in Jesus" was sung and Sister Hodson led in prayer. As the Sec'y was absent Anna Robbins was chosen sec'y protem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and rec'd.

On motion it was decided to subscribe for the "Gospel in all Lands" for the coming year, for the use of the society.

The Leaflet was then read subject "The Heathen Woman's Friend." No of members present 8. Dues collected $1.55. Mrs Rhodenbaugh and Mrs Roland were appointed to have literary exercises for the next meeting. Society adjourned to meet the first Saturday of Feby.

Anna Robbins
Sec'y protem

Jan 31st 1885

Society met in the Lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. No 60 of the Gospel Hymns was sung Mrs McCord led in prayer.

The Scripture lesson from Leaflet was read by the society. No 117 was sung.

As the secretary was absent Anna Robbins was appointed Sec'y protem. The minutes of previous meeting were read and rec'd. The secretary reported having sent for the "Gospel in all Lands" and "Missionary exercises"

The lesson on the Leaflet was read, subject "Biblical reasons for Missionary Effort."

Literary exercises were called for and Mrs Roland responded with a selection entitled "Manifold Limitation" from "Gospel in all Lands." Mrs Willis also read an extract from a lecture on Work by John Ruskin which was quite interesting. On motion the society decided to purchase a new book for the treasurer. No 224 was sung and Mrs Dawson offered a closing prayer and society adjourned

Anna Robbins
Sec. protem.

March 7th 1885.

Society met in the Lecture room of the church, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, and the Scripture Lesson from the Leaflet was read, and prayer offered by Sister Rhodenbaugh. No 43 of Gospel Hymns was then sung, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Reports from Treas. and Cor. Sec. were called for, but there were none. Dues collected amounting to $2,35. On motion Mrs Anna Robbins read a letter from Mrs Smith Conference Sec. to the Auxiliaries. This letter was very interesting and right to the point, and contained a great deal of good advice. A motion was made and carried that the Treas. be instructed to notify all the members the exact amount of their back dues, and that she choose an assistant to help her in this work if she think best. Society thought this should be done by the following Tuesday so as to be done before sending Quarterly Report. The Program for Thank Offering Day was then made out. On motion "The Busy Bees" and also the Young Ladies Society were to take part, and for their accommodation, the day was changed from Tuesday unto Sabbath evening previous. On motion the last Essay was omitted. The Treas. was instructed to take care of envelopes and count the contents. Mrs Robbins was appointed

to take charge of the Performances of the other two Societies. On motion the Mite-Box opening was to be held at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Apr. 3rd the Program to consist of Literary exercises and music. Mrs. Austin, McQuistion and Robbins were appointed by the Pres. to prepare a Program for the seventh Anniversary, Apr. 5th. A motion was made and carried that an order be drawn on the Treasury for forty cents to pay Mrs. Robbins for Blank Book for Treas. No of members present 12. There being no further business, the lesson from the Leaflet was read, subject, "Biblical reasons for giving as the Lord has prospered us" The closing hymn on the Lesson Leaf was sung, and Society adjourned to meet at usual.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec

Mrs. M J Dawson Pres.

Apr. 3rd 1885.

According to previous announcement the Society met in the Parsonage for the purpose of opening the Mite-boxes. About eight o'clock the Pres. called the house to order, and that beautiful hymn "I gave my life for thee" was sung. ~~Then~~ Prayer was then offered by the Pastor. The Pres. then appointed the following persons a Committee to open the Boxes, and count the contents, viz Mr Church, Mrs. Robbins, and Mary Rhudenbaugh. Sum total of contents $ Jennie Brown then read a very suitable and interesting selection entitled, "Mrs Pickett's Mite Box". A Recitation by Fannie Casebeer came next subject "Only a penny". Minnie Yates and Nimmie Lanning sang a duet, which was well rendered. The meeting then closed, and all seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec.

Apr. 4th, 85

Society met in the lecture room, and was called to order by the Pres. The opening Hymn in the Lesson Leaf was sung, the Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was read, and prayer offered by Sister McCune. Another song was sung, and the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Reports from the different officers were read and received. The Treasurer being absent, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh was appointed Treas. pro tem. Dues collected amounting to $3.50. On motion the Rec. Sec. was requested to read the yearly report at the Public meeting. On motion of Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, Mrs. Robbins was made a Life Member of the Society. Mrs. Robbins thanked the Society for the honor, and the surprise. Anna Robbins made a motion, which was seconded that the present corps of officers be reelected for the ensuing year. An Amendment to this motion was offered by the Sec. which carried. Mrs. J. Chr Austin was elected Co. Sec. and the other officers were all reelected. On motion, ~~the~~ May Rhodenbaugh was granted a withdrawal from the Society, as she wished to unite with

the Young Ladies' Society, Mrs Rowland was appointed to fill ~~her place on the~~ fill the place of Mrs. Austin on the Literary Committee, No of members present 12, Visitors 2. Besides these there were quite a number from the other two Societies, As it was growing late, on motion the Missionary Reading from Leaflet was omitted, After some arrangements were made for the Anniversary, "He Leadeth me" was sung, and the Society adjourned to meet as usual,

Mrs. E. L. Cazebeer Sec.

Officers of the Auburn ~~W C T U~~
W. F. M. S for the year commencing
Apr. 1st 1885. and ending Apr. 1st 1886.

Pres. Mrs. M J Dawson.
Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. L. Casebeer.
Cor. Sec. Mrs. J. W. Austin.
Treas. Mrs. E. J. McCord.
Vice Presidents. Mrs. John McCune
Mrs. J. W. Austin. Mrs. M. B. Willis
Visiting Committee. Mrs. Robbins, Mrs
S. E. Casbeer. Mrs. Jas Rowland,

Literary Com. Mrs. Chas. Rand, Mrs.
E. J. Coder, Mrs Rowland.

May 2nd 85

Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. The opening Hymn from Lesson Leaf, was sung. the Scripture Reading from Leaflet was read, and prayer offered by Sister McCune. The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. No dues were collected. The Secretary was instructed to read the names of the Officers for the ensuing year. No of members present 6. A motion was made and carried that the President instruct the Cor. Sec to send for 100 of the Syrian mite-boxes. Mrs. Casebeer was appointed to read at the next meeting. There being no further business Society proceed to read the Lesson. Subject, "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society abroad and at home".
The closing Hymn from Leaflet was then sung and Society adjourned to meet as usual.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec

June 6th 1885

The Society met in the lecture room and the Pres. being absent, Vice Pres. Mrs. Austin took the chair, called the meeting to order, and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. Prayer was then offered by Sister Rand. The Scripture Lesson from the Leaflet was read, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. No of members present 6. A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer collect as far as possible the back dues. Amount of dues collected $1.00 On account of the lateness of the hour, the Literary exercises were postponed. Mrs. McCord was appointed to read an account of Bishop Taylor's trip to Africa, at our next meeting, Mrs. Barber to read an Essay on China. There being no further business, the lesson from the Leaflet was read. Subject, "Africa." Adjourned to meet the first Sat. in July.

Mrs. E. L. Barber Sec

July 3rd 85

Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. The lesson Hymn from Leaflet was sung, and the Scripture Lesson from the Leaflet was also read, and prayer offered by Mrs. Bumpus. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No of members present 5. Dues collected $1.75c. The subscription for the H. W. F. having expired, and as the Cor. Sec. was away Mrs Casebeer was appointed to solicit subscribers. The Lesson from the Leaflet was then read. Subject, China. A motion was made and carried, = That after this, the Lessons from the Leaflet should be studied, and ~~all the information~~ each member read up the subject as thoroughly as possible. A few Missionary Extracts, and a Hymn composed by a converted Hindoo was read by the Sec. A motion was made and carried "That Anna Robbins be appointed to confer with the Young Ladies in regard to purchasing a map of China, and report at our next meeting. As there was no further business, a closing Hymn was sung, and Society adjourned.

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer Sec.

Aug. 1st 1885.

The Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. The opening Hymn from Lesson Leaf was sung, the Scripture lesson was read by the Society, and prayer offered by Lillie Austin. The Sec being absent at the opening of the meeting Anna Robbins was appointed Sec pro tem, The Treas. reported having received a receipt from Branch Treas. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received, Dues collected amounting to $1.00. Mrs. Robbins reported that she could not attend the G. L. S. as she had been instructed to, but conferring with some of them in regard to purchasing a Wall Map, there was nothing done, and no definite conclusion arrived at. Report was received and Com. discharged. The resignation of Mrs. J. W. Austin as Cor. Sec, was accepted. On Motion, Mrs. Carsbee was elected to fill the vacancy. A motion was made and carried, "that our Literary exercises be discontinued for the present, and put the time on our Lessons, Adjourned to meet in the first Sat. in Sep.

Mrs. E. L. Carsbee,

Sep. 5th 1885.

The Society met in the lecture room, and was called to order by the Pres. The opening hymn from the Lesson Leaf was ~~read~~ sung. The Scripture Lesson was read, and prayer offered by the Sec. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Cor. Sec. reported having sent ten names for H. W. T. As Treas. was absent there was no report. No dues were collected, Miscellaneous business being next in order, arrangements were made for our Semi-Annual meeting in Oct. After discussing the subject, it was decided to confine the exercises to Africa and a Memorial service to Miss Michener. A motion was made and carried "that we have a mite-box opening on Friday Eve. Oct 2nd at the residence of Albert Robbins. The Sec was instructed to announce said meeting from the Pulpit, and through the papers. A Programme for Public meeting was prepared and parts assigned. As it was growing late, on motion the study of the lesson was omitted, Adjourned to meet as usual.

Mrs E. L. Cassebeer Sec.

Oct. 3rd 1883

Society met at Mrs. McCords, and was called to order by the Pres. The opening hymn from the Lesson Leaf was sung. The Scripture Lesson was read and prayer offered by Mrs. Rowland. Another hymn was then sung, followed by the reading of the Minutes, which were approved. Reports being called for the Cor. Sec. read a card from Mrs. L.A. Fish, in regard to renewal of subscription for "Lesson Leaves" & motion was made and carried that we have a Social in the Lecture room one week from next Wednesday, Bill of fare, warm chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, cold ham, celery, Bread, butter, etc. Treasurer reported having sent $4.50 during quarter as membership dues. Dues collected, 50 cts., On motion it was decided for Treas. to try and collect the dues quarterly and if the work was too heavy, for her to appoint an assistant, No of members present, 6. As it was growing late, it was thought best to omit reading the lesson. Adjourned to meet as usual.

Mrs. E. L. Casber, Sec.

Jan. 2nd 1886.

The W. F. M. S. met in the lecture room, according to announcement. The Pres. and vice Pres. being absent, Mrs. Rand was chosen to fill the chair. The Sec. being absent Anna Robbins was appointed Sec. pro tem. The Scripture lesson from the Leaflet was read, and Mrs Hed[illegible] led in prayer. "Precious Promise" was then sung. As the Sec. had neglected to send in the book, the reading of the minutes was omitted. The Lesson from the Leaflet was then read, Subject "Missionary Tidings." A suggestion was made by the Sec. that we try the envelope system for collecting the dues. After some discussion, the Society decided to try this new system for the coming year. There being no further business, the Treas. collected the dues amounting to $1.5-ct. No of members present, 5.
Society adjourned to meet the first Sat. in February.

Anna Robbins, Sec. pro tem

Feby 6th 1886

Society met in the lecture room. The Pres. being absent on motion Mrs McCord took the chair and called the meeting to order.

The opening hymn from the Lesson Leaf was sung. also the Scripture lesson from the Leaf was read by the society and prayer offered by Mrs McCune. The Secretary being absent Anna Robbins, (according to previous agreement) acted as sec. protem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion a committee of three were appointed to procure and prepare envelopes for the collection of dues, and have them ready for the next meeting, said committee consisting of Mrs McCord, Mrs Robbins and Mrs Rowland.

Mrs Bowman was called upon for a few remarks, she kindly responded by giving a brief account of the manner in which the Wayne St Ass. (of which she was formerly a member) conducted their meetings; her talk was listened to with interest.

The society then proceeded to read the lesson subject, "The Outlook". No. of members present 7 Dues collected amounting to $2.01

Mrs Zimmerman and Mrs McCune were appointed for literary exercises for the next meeting.

Doxology was sung and society adjourned to meet as usual.

Anna Robbins Sec protem.

March 6th 1886.

The Society met in the lecture room and was called to order by the Pres. The opening hymn from Lesson Leaf was sung, the scripture lesson was read by the society and prayer offered by Mrs McCune. The secretary being absent Anna Robbins was appointed Sec. Protem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. The treasurer collected the dues amounting to $2.25. Committee on envelopes was called upon to report. Mrs McCord reported that the envelopes, fifty in number, had been purchased, but not marked, the report was accepted. On motion the same com. was instructed to mark and distribute envelopes as soon as possible. The subject of observing Thank Offering day was freely discussed. On motion it was decided that the Young Ladies society, and the Busy Bees be invited to take a part in the program and give a public meeting on Wednesday evening March 17th. A committee of five was appointed to make such changes in the program as they saw fit, and select the characters. said committee consisting of Mrs Dawson, Bowman, Penfield, Robbins and Mc Cord. There being no further business. The lesson was then read. 10 members present. Society adjourned to meet as usual.

Anna Robbins Sec. Protem

Jan. 2nd 1886

The society met in the library room to choose a Pres. and secretary. Mrs McCord was elected as president and Emma Robbins as secretary.

After the usual devotional exercise the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs Bowman read "My Missionary box and I." This being the day for the election of officers, the election was postponed on account of there being so few members present.

On motion an order was drawn on the treasury for 27cts to pay for missionary literature and for 4cts for envelopes.

Treasurer reported having sent $5.75 to Branch Treasurer for the last quarter ending March 12th. After some discussion it was decided ~~that~~ to ~~observe~~ omit our eighth anniversary this year. There being no further business the society adjourned.

Emma Robbins

Sec Protem.

June 6th, 1876

[illegible] met in the [illegible] room and was called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The position held for the ensuing year by the President, Secretary and Treasurer, was then declared vacant, and the following persons were duly elected to fill the same.

Attention was called to the treasurer's report for the year ending June 1st and received.

The meeting was then declared open for the election of officers, the results were as follows.

Mrs. M. Lamson President
" E. [illegible] } 1st Vice-President
" M. [illegible] } 2nd " "
" L. Bowman Recording Secretary
" Anna Robbins Corresponding Sec.
" H. Dawson " " "
" J. H. [illegible] } Literary committee
" E. [illegible] } Literary committee
" W. Nash } Literary committee

On motion it was decided to elect the officers to serve only till the 1st Saturday in September according to the constitution.

At the hour was up the room was cleared. No members present 8. Dues collected amounting to 59 cts.

H. Fay [illegible]

[illegible] Sec. [illegible]

August 7. 1886.

The W. F. M. S. met in the lecture room of the church and was called to order by the President. The opening hymn of the Lesson Leaf was sung and prayer offered by the President.

Another hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Sisters Robbins and McLeod. Miscellaneous business was next in order and after remarks by different members of the society. Mrs Robbins made a motion "That we have a missionary tea at our next monthly meeting." This motion carried.

A motion was made and carried. That a collection be taken at this social. Bill of fare for tea, Biscuit, Butter, Cake, Cold Meat, Sauce and Pickles. The fare was apportioned and the members present agreed to see those who were not at the meeting and report at the Thurs. evening prayer meeting previous to the social.

Number of members present 8. Dues collected $2.00. Mrs Bone requested a letter of membership from the society and the Sec. was instructed to furnish her one. As it was growing late a motion was made "That we postpone reading the lesson. Adjourned to meet first Sat. in Sep. Mrs E. L. Carleton Sec. Protem.

September 4. '86.

Pursuant to adjournment the W. F. M. S. convened at the Parsonage. Society called to order by Pres. Opening hymn of Lesson Leaf was sung and prayer offered by Mrs Robbins. The lesson, entitled Missionary Effort in Heathen Lands, was then read by the Pres. and Society.

Closing hymn omitted, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Under the head of miscellaneous business, the name of Mrs M. H. Hoisington was given for membership. Afterward that of Mrs Wood.

The President then read section 5 of the constitution and the meeting was declared open for the election of officers for the ensuing year. On motion it was decided to elect by acclamation. As the present corps of officers had served but three months it was moved and seconded that the entire corps be elected for the ensuing year. Election unanimous. It was then decided that the mite-boxes be opened at the next monthly meeting. Society then adjourned to the lecture room of the church where a bountiful lunch was spread for the members and their families which was fully enjoyed by all.

Luella C. Bowman
Sec.

Auburn Ind. Oct 2. 1886.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting at the parsonage. Society called to order by the President. Opening hymn on the leaflet was sung and prayer offered by Sister Raul. The lesson was read by Pres. and society. and closing hymn sung.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By consent of society Sister Robbins was appointed delegate to the district meeting to be held at Bluffton Ind. Sister Lamport alternate.

Five mite-boxes were opened containing the following amounts. Mrs Dr Casebeer $.25. Mrs E.L. Casebeer $.25. Mrs Gaul. $.25. Mrs Roland. $.19. Mrs Raul $.24. Total $1.28. Dues collected $1.41.

The subscriptions for Lesson Leaves having expired. Sister Robbins was instructed to send for 13 copies.

President then appointed Sisters McCord and Raul to collect mite-boxes for next meeting. There being no further business society adjourned.

Luella E. Bowman. Sec.

Auburn Ind. Feb. 5. 1887.

The W. F. M. S. held a meeting in the lecture room. Society called to order by Pres. Opening hymn on lesson leaf was sung and prayer offered by Sister Lampert. The lesson was then read by the Pres. and society, after which another hymn was sung and prayer offered by Sister Mc Lord.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A "faithful few" have been present at each meeting" though not enough to form a quorum. This accounts for the absence of reports for three months. New members were solicited, and dues collected to the amount of $3.58.

A selection from the Heathen Woman Friend was read by Sister Mc Lord. Also a selection by Sister Willis. The corresponding secretaries report of our foreign work was read by sec'y.

The treas. reported the receipt of Mr Rolanda mite box containing $1.36. The subject of observing Thank-Offering day was discussed at length, and upon motion it was decided to have the Young Ladies and Busy Bee societies unite with ours and hold a public

meeting on Sabbath evening Mar. 20. '87. The Pres then appointed the following committee to make such changes in the program as was deemed advisable and to assign the parts to each society. Committee Sisters Willis, Bowman and Robbins.

The motion that mile boxes be given out on that evening was carried. Methods for the promotion of interest in the society was brought up and it was decided to have regular literary work for instruction as well as pleasure Sisters Lamport, Willis, and Bowman were appointed a committee to prepare a program and assign duty to members, for the months of Mar. and April.

The motion to take up a collection at public meeting, and using same for the purchase of a map and books for reference, was carried.

There being no further business society adjourned to meet the first Sat. afternoon in March.

Nella E Bowman.
Sec.

Auburn Ind.
June 6 '87

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting in the lecture room. Society was called to order by the Pres. Number 278 in Epworth Hymnal was sung and prayer offered by Sister Mc Cord.

There being no record of the last meeting no minutes were read. A meeting has been held each month but owing to the absence of the secretary no minutes were kept.

The advisability of a changing a literary program was discussed, and it was decided to adopt the plan as laid out in the Heathen Woman's friend and the lessons leaves for June to be used at the July meeting. Thus giving the members an opportunity for study in the lesson. A touching memoir of Miss Florence Nickerson who a returning missionary who died on ship-board and was buried at sea, was read by Mrs Willis. A motion to pay delegates fare to the convention was carried.

Adjourned to meet July 2nd 1887.

Lurella Bowman

Sec.

Auburn Ind.
July 2nd 1887.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. No 254 in Epworth Hymnal was sung, and prayer offered by the President.

The Literary program as arranged at the preceding meeting was gone through with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A motion was made and carried that if agreeable to Young Ladies Mission Circle, to hold a Picnic Social in conjunction with them. Sister Robbins was appointed a committee to confer with them.

There being no further business society adjourned.

Luella Bowman Sec'y.

Auburn Ind.
Dec. 7. '87.

Society met in the lecture room, and was called to order by the President.

The October lesson leaves were distributed and the opening hymn of the leaf sung and the lesson read by the society.

Dues were collected amounting to $1.85.

Sister Robbins received a letter from the "Bureau of Exchange giving a list of letters & papers rc. to be used in our work.

The society instructed the Cor. Sec. to send for a number of these papers. A motion was made and carried that we take the "Gospel in all Lands" and also continue the use of the "Lesson Leaves."

The corresponding Secy was instructed to draw on the Treas. for the necessary amount of money to send for these papers.

Adjourned to meet first Sat. in Jan. 1888.

Mrs. Mamie Casebeer
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Auburn Ind
Jan 4-'88.

The W. F. M. S. convened in the Lecture room. President in the chair. Singing of the hymn was omitted. Lesson read and prayer offered by Sister Casebeer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The literature recieved from Exchange Bureau was distributed

There being but few members present and no further business Society adjourned to meet first Wed in Feby.

Lurlla W Bowman
Secy.

Auburn Ind.
Feby. 1-'88

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Sister Robbins Pres. called the society to order and No. 176 in Epworth Hymnal was sung and prayer offered by Sister Casebeer. No. 278 was sung and prayer offered by Sister Willis.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A scripture lesson was read ~~and~~ by Pres. Treas. called the roll and dues were collected amounting to $8.85. The motion to distribute envelopes for dues, monthly was carried.

An open letter from Mrs Hague setting forth the necessity of a branch contingent fund and an appeal for each member to pay 05 cts apiece for this purpose, was read by Sister Casebeer.

A motion to take the amount from our society contingent fund was carried.

As the annual Thank-offering day is rapidly nearing plans for its observance was discussed to some extent and the motion for the three societies to unite and hold a public meeting on the evening of the 18th of March was carried.

A circular from Mrs Hudson giving plans and hints for the observance of our anniversary was read by Sister Willis.

The President then appointed the following committee on program. Sisters Willis, Casebeer, Robins, Bowman and Lettie Morse of the G. L. society.

Sisters Rand and Mrs Dougal were appointed to collect mite boxes, the same to be opened at next meeting

Adjourned to meet at the home of Sister Willis Mar. 7th '88.

Lucilla Bowman
Sec.

Auburn Ind.
March 8 88.

The Woman Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Sister Willis and was called to order by the Pres.

The opening song on lesson leaf was sung, Scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Sister Lamport.

The lesson was then read and closing hymn from leaflet sung.

As the secy was absent Anna Robbins was appointed secy "protem." Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treas. called the roll and dues collected amounting to $2.65. On motion it was decided to have scripture texts on Thank-Offering envelopes to be read at the public meeting if the program was not too lengthy to allow the time.

The mite-boxes which had been brought in were then opened. Contents $5.70.

The committee was then instructed to gather up the rest before the quarterly report was sent to Branch. There being no further business the society adjourned to meet first Wed. in April at the Parsonage.

Anna Robbins sec'y protem

Auburn Ind.
April 7. 1888.

The G. F. M. S. met at the home of Sister Robbins. The pres. Sister Lampert being absent Sister Willis first Vice-pres. assumed the chair and called the society to order.

Opening hymn on leaflet was sung and prayer offered by Sister Rault. The lesson was read by Pres. 2nd Society. Closing hymn was sung. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A motion to pay 10 cts for the first two months and 5 cts for the third month of the quarter, was carried.

Treas. called roll and dues collected amounting to $5.0

Ways and means of promoting an greater interest in the society were talked of and some suggestions offered but no action was taken being to the small number present. There being no further business adjourned to meet with Lucilla Bowman Wed. May 2nd

Lucilla Bowman
Secy.

Auburn Ind.
June 7. '88

The W. F. M. S. met at the parsonage and was called to order by the Pres. The lesson leaf was read and prayer offered by Sister Pearce. The subject of the lesson was "Africa and was extremely interesting inspiring us with more zeal and love for our work. The roll was called by the Secretary and dues collected amounting to 1.35. Nine members were present. Miscellaneous business was called for and Mrs Lamport reported as having paid $1.40 to the district contingent fund. A motion was made and carried that this sum be taken from our contingent fund and paid to Mrs Lamport. A letter from "Emma D. Auburn our own little girl was read by Mrs Teacher. This was a beautiful letter full of faith in God, and well written, showing a marked improvement. Her teacher Miss Budden said the translation was literal. A motion was made and supported that we continue her support for three years until she graduates. Adjourned to meet with Sister Pearce on first Thursday in July.

Hannie Teacher Sec. Pro. Tem.

Auburn Ind
May 4. 1888.

The Woman Foreign Missionary Society met at the residence of Lucilla Bowman and was called to order by the Pres.

Opening hymn of the leaflet was sung and prayer offered by Sister Willis Lesson was read by the Society.

Roll call and dues collected amounting to $1.00 A motion was made to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the organization of our society. A number of suggestions were offered as to the manner of so doing but as none seemed advisable the motion was withdrawn.

There being no further business the society adjourned to meet at the Parsonage June 7.

Lucilla Bowman Secy.

Auburn, Ind.
Sept. 11. 1888

The W. F. M. S. met with Anna Robbins. The Pres. Mrs Lampert having company could not be present. The 1st Vice Pres. Mrs Willis took charge of the meeting.

After singing the opening hymn Sister Pearce led in prayer. The scripture lesson from the leaflet was read by the Sec. and the lesson for the month entitled Japan and Korea was then read. The society then proceeded to business. The Sec. being absent Anna Robbins was appointed sec. pro-tem. Reading minutes of previous meeting was omitted as the book had not been sent in. Six members present. Treas collected dues amounting to $1.15. The election of officers was next in order and resulted as follows.

Pres.	Mrs	Anna Robbins
1st Vice "	"	Willis
2nd " "	"	Pearce
Rec. Sec	"	Lucilla Bowman
Cor. "	"	Hannie Casebeer
Treas.	"	Mrs Ford

The District meeting at Shancerville Sept. 18th was then spoken of and on motion Sisters Lampert and Robbins were elected delegates.

Society then adjourned to meet with Sister Mc Ford first Wed. in Oct.

After adjournment there was an informal discussion about our contingent fund. The Soc. was again called to order and on motion it was decided to give a missionary Tea at our next regular meeting and collect 10¢ mile to replenish our fund. Said Tea to be given only to the members and their families at the lecture room. Sisters Zimmerman and Robbins were appointed to solicit.

Society again adjourned.

Anna Robbins
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Auburn Ind
Oct. 6 '88

Not enough member present for the transaction of business.

Lucilla Bowman Sec.

Auburn Ind
Nov. 7. '88

Pursuant to adjournment the W. F. M. S. met at the home of Sister Robbins. Society was called to order by the new Pres and proceeded with the opening exercises. Prayer was offered by the retiring Pres. Mrs Lampert. Lesson for the month entitled "South America was read by Society. This proved to be a very interesting lesson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. As there was no meeting held in Oct. of course the "tea was deferred.

The Treas. reported an entirely exhausted contingent fund and ways and means for replenishing were suggested. Most advisable of all, was the ~~req~~ deferred "Tea and upon motion it was decided to have an oyster table in connection with general supper Same to be held in the Lecture room the eve. Nov. 28. Committee on arrangements appointed by the chair, Sisters Lampert & Bowman.

An appeal from the Branch Cor. Sec. was read. Twenty cts per member for the branch contingent fund was asked.

Roll call by Treas. and dues collected amounting $1.90. Adjourned to meet first Wed in Dec at Parsonage.

Lucilla Bowman. Sec.

Auburn Ind.
Dec. 4 '90.

The Society held a meeting and Frank Zimmerman was appointed key pro tem.
The minutes were accidently destroyed.

Lulla Bowman

Auburn Ind
Jan 2 - 89.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Sister Zimmerman. Society called to order by Pres. Opening hymn was sung and society was led in prayer by Sister Kant. The lesson was then read. As Miss Frank Baker of Mich. was expected to be present on the following evening, it was decided to take a public collection for the purpose of helping to defray her expenses to the next joint. The society also agreeing to meet ½ hour early in order to receive such suggestions as she could offer for our benefit. Mrs Zimmerman was asked to meet her at the junction which she promised to do. A letter from the literature committee was read by the Sec. Dues were collected to the amount of $1.81. Also manuals for the Heathen Woman's Friend were received by Sister Casebur. There being no further business Sec. adjourned to meet in Feb. at the home of Luella Bowman

Luella C. Bowman
Sec.

Auburn Ind
Feby 4, 1889

Society met in the lecture room of M. church and was called to order by Pres. Opening hymn was sung and prayer offered by Pres. A letter from Mrs Van Pelten was read. also one from Miss Merrill. Mrs Bowman was appointed a committee on program for District-meeting. Two collections $3.00
Society adjourned to meet with Sister Bowman.

Priscilla Zimmerman
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Auburn Ind
Mar. 6 '89

The W. F. M. S. met in the Lecture room. Pres. in the chair. Society was called to order and opened with singing. Prayer was offered by Sister Lamport.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Lesson was read by Pres and society. A motion was made and supported "That we observe Thank-offering day with a public meeting. After some discussion the motion was lost. A motion to celebrate on Sat. Mar 23rd by a private meeting of the three societies, was carried. Pres. then appointed committee on program. Sisters Bowman Casebeer and Mader. A letter from the Dist. sec'y asking that the thank-offering be applied toward making Mrs E. G. Hudson a life patron was read and the money ordered so applied. Also 5 cents per member for a branch contingent fund was also asked and request granted. A motion to purchase thank-offering envelopes {4 doz} was carried.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to draft a set of resolutions upon the death of Sister Jennie Zimmerman. Pres. appointed following

named persons on committee. Sisters Bowman, Casebeer, & Lamport. These resolutions were ordered spread upon the minutes, a copy furnished the papers for publication and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased. A few mite boxes having been brought in, they were opened and contained $4.36. The Treas. was asked and consented to collect the rest. There being no further business Soc. adjourned to meet with Lucilla Bowman

Lucilla C Bowman Sec'y.

Auburn Ind.
April 5. 1889

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Luella Bowman. Pres. in the chair. Hymn upon the lesson leaf was sung and prayer offered by Sister Pearce. The lesson was then read by Pres. and Society. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the committee on resolutions was accepted and " " discharged. The following resolutions were offered.

In Memoriam

The following resolutions express the sentiments of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Auburn Ind.

Whereas! God who doeth many things that we understand not, now, but shall know hereafter, has visited our society and called home our beloved sister Mrs Jennie Zimmerman, therefore be it

Resolved! That our society has lost a good member, and we shall miss her sympathy, presence, and prayers. Yet we will bow in submission to His will, knowing that when He calleth His children home, it is to be with Christ which is far better.

Auburn,
July, 1889

The W. F. M. S. met in the picture room of the church, one day in advance of the real time, and was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Robbins.

The Sec. was not present, and no book, so there were no minutes to read.

Singing, prayer, and reading of the "Lesson Leaves" followed in order. Dues collected amounting to 60 cts. The Ladies discussed ways and means to make our monthly meetings more interesting and attractive.

Sisters Pearce and McCord were appointed delegates to the District meeting at Garrett. The Society adjourned to meet the first Wed. in September.

Mrs E. J. Willis Sec. Protem.

Auburn Sep. 5th 1887

Society met in the picture room and was called to order by the Pres. The Sec being absent Mrs Casebeer was appointed Sec. Protem. The lesson song was sung, and scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Mrs Casebeer. The lesson leaves were read, after which the regular business of the Society was transacted.

Treas. and Cor. Sec was called upon for reports, but had none. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dues collected amounting to $1.10. No of members present, 6.

This being the close of the year society proceeded to the election of officers. A motion was made and carried, that we elect by acclamation, whereupon the following officers were unanimously elected,

Pres. Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman.
1st " Vice Mrs. M. Boland.
2nd " Mrs. James Rouland.
Treas. " E. J. McCord.
Cor. Sec. " Alice Zimmerman.
Rec Sec " Hannie J Casebeer.

The following Programme was prepared for the O.D. meeting. "A Sketch of the Life and character

of Mrs Carrie Van Petten", by Mrs Mollie Lampert, "First experiences of Mrs Van Petten in Tokio, Japan," by Mrs E.L. Carsten, "Her work in Yokohama", by Mrs E.J. Willis, "A letter," by Mrs Priscilla Zimmerman, "A good bye from Upper Nile Ill," by Mrs McCord.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs De Carsten on the first Wed. in Oct.

Mrs E.L. Carsten, Sec. Protem.

Auburn, Oct. 3rd 1889

The Society met with Mrs Dr. Casebeer, and was called to order by the Pres. The Sec. being absent, Mrs Robbins was appointed Sec pro tem. As there were no Lesson Leaves, singing was omitted. The Pres. read the 21st Psalm, and Mrs Pearce offered prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The yearly Report of the Treas. was read and on motion, accepted. Dues collected amounting to 45 cts. No of members present, 9.

As there was no further business, the Literary work was taken up. "A sketch of the life and character of Mrs Van Petty was read by Mrs Robbins. A part of the Programme was omitted on account of the absence of Mrs. Lampert, Mrs Willis and Mrs. Casebeer. On motion it was decided to have their part of the work for the next meeting. The Pres. then read some extracts from a letter written by Mrs Van P. describing a part of her work at Yokohama. Mrs McCord also read a letter from her, which was full of interest. The Society then adjourned to meet with Mrs Edder the first Wed. in Nov.

Mrs Anna Robbins, Sec pro tem

Auburn Nov. 1889

The Society met with Mrs Codey, and was called to order by the Pres, the hymn on the Lesson Leaves was sung, and prayer offered by Mrs Lamport, the Lesson Leaves were then read, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. No. of members present, 7. The Cor. Sec reported having received a letter from Mrs Ibach concerning Branch Reports. The following Ladies took reports, Mrs Lamport, Mrs E.L. Casebeer, Mrs Robbins Mrs Priscilla, and Alice Zimmerman. Mrs Casebeer read a paper, subject, Mrs Van Petten's first experiences in Tokio, Japan. A letter was also read from Mollie Collins, full of love and sympathy. Ways and means for the advancement of the Society was also discussed. A motion was made and carried to have a Tea at our next meeting, Mrs Robbins, Mrs McCard and Mrs E Zimmerman were to entertain the tea at the Parsonage, the members were to invite their families and friends, Dues collected amounting to 45 cts, the entertainers were appointed a committee to inform all the members, Adjourned to meet with Mrs Lamport on the first Wed. of Dec.

Mrs E.L. Casebeer Rec. Sec.

Auburn Dec 1889

The Society, according to previous arrangement met with Mrs Lamport. A Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson from the Teacher was sung and prayer offered by the Sec. The Lesson Leaves were read, Subject South America, An extract from a letter from Jennie Chapin, Missionary to South America was read. A sketch of the revolution of the Brazilian States was read by Mrs Lamport. A talk on Dom Pedro, and the Brazilian flag was given by Mrs McCord, The Ca, Sec had received a letter from District Ca, Sec. but the Reports had not yet been received by her, Mrs Robbins read an extract from the Friend, Subject "How can a Missionary Society get along without entertainments?" The outcome was to have "Silver Socials" or in other words to put our hands in our pockets and give the money that was needed, A motion was made and carried that we have a "Silver Social" just now, and that each member give ten cents to our local Contingent Fund, and when this fund is exhausted, pay ten cents more when necessary, Dues collected $4.85 cts, No of members present 10, visitors 2; A letter was read from Mrs C. G. Hudson Conference Sec, It was very good, Adjourned to meet with Mrs Hartley, Mrs Casebier, Sec.

Contingent fund collected amounts to $1.15

Auburn Jan 1890

Society met with Mrs McCord and was called to order by the Pres, The Hymn from Lesson Leaves was sung and Prayer offered by the Pres. The lesson Leaves were distributed and read. Subject, China. The lesson was very interesting, and gave us many new and we trust good thoughts. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, The Sec read a selection, "The two mites; a Christian and worldly giving;" Mrs McCord also read "A New Year's Letter for 1890 by Mrs F P Crandon". This letter was addressed especially to the Ausiliaries of the North Western Branch, and was full of good advice, and visibly like. No of members present 18. Dues collected, $2,65. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Harter on the first Wed. of Feb.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Rec Sec,

Auburn Feb 5th 1890

The Society met at Mrs Anna Robbins, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson hymn was sung, Scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Mrs McCord. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from Miss Mollie Collins was read and discussed. A letter addressed to the Auxiliaries, concerning Thank Offering Day, was read by Mrs. Robbins. A motion was made and carried, "that we publicly celebrate our Thank Offering day in connection with our other two Societies." A motion was made and carried, to authorize Mrs Robbins to furnish envelopes for our Society, and also for the Busy Bees". Mrs E. L. Casebier, Mrs Willis, Mrs Boland and Mrs Lamport were appointed a committee on Programme. Mrs Robbins was to take charge of the children's part of the Programme, and also notify the Y. M. L. C. The subject of the lesson was "The field is the World", and it was an unusually interesting and helpful lesson. A paper on Mad-

agascar; was read by the Sec,
and one on Africa, by Mrs McCord.
Dues collected amounting to 20 cts
No of members present 15.
Adjourned to meet with Mrs Riblinger
the first Wed, in March.

Mrs E. L. Barber, Sec,

Thank Offering Programme March, 1890

Opening song by Busy Bees.
Bible Reading Subject, "Christian Giving".
Prayer.
Song by Choir.
Thank Offering Address, by Estella Merica,
Rec, by Bessie Zimmerman,
Duet by Minnie J. & Nettie Hillis,
Rec, "Why our Society did not disband"
by Blanche Shilling,
Rec, by Frank Babler,
Song by Audience,
Select Reading "The Deacon's Tenth,"
by Mrs Enos Casebeer

"Lucknow College" by Lettie Meesi,

Collection

Distribution of Mite-Boxes.

Doxology.

Benediction,

Auburn Ind.
March 5th 1890.

The Society met with Mrs Kiblinger, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Mrs Willis. The Lesson from the Leaves was then read and commented on, Subject "North India Conference" Mrs Willis read a paper on Alaska, the contents of which was quite novel and interesting, and new to all. Then followed a short talk upon the "Sepoy Rebellion." Mrs Lampert sketched briefly, the work of Dr & Miss Thoburn. Short Geographical descriptions of the cities spoken of in the Lesson, were given by Mrs Robbins. Mrs E L Casebeer was selected to represent the Society with fraternal greetings, to the Ft Wayne Presbyterial Missionary Soc'ty which is held in the Pres church Apr. 2d & 3rd, Mrs Robbins was appointed to have entire control of the Busy Bees Programme for our L. O. meeting. A motion was made and carried to give out mite-boxes at this meeting. Collection from mite-boxes $7.38. Collection of dues $1.25; No of members present 19. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Hollister.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec.

Auburn, Apr. 2nd, 90

The Society met with Mrs Hollister, and was called to order by the Pres. Opening prayer by Sister McCord. The Lesson leaves were read. Subject, Bengal Conference, India, Mrs Roland read a paper on "Singapore", Different members read extracts from letters, Mrs McCord read a splendid paper on "Rangoon". Mrs Robbins explained the "King's Daughters." Mrs Lamphard gave a short sketch of the life of the "Pandita Ramabai", "The East India Company" was discussed by Mrs Barnum. Minutes read and approved. No present, 14, Dues collected $2.25. One new member received - viz; Mrs Ella Rapeotran. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Wader on the first Wednesday in May.

Mrs E. L. Carter, Sec.

Auburn May 7th, 90

The Society met at the home of Sister Mader. The Pres. called the meeting to order, the opening hymn was sung, and prayer offered by the Pres. The Scripture lesson was read and as the Sec was absent, Luella Bauman was appointed Sec, pro tem. The Lesson from the Leaves was then read, Remarks and suggestions as to the best means of increasing the membership, were made by several of the members, A letter from the Dis Co. Sec, asking for a Paper from the G.L. M.C. and also one from the W.F.M.S. to be read at the Dis. meeting, was read by the Sec. A motion for Luella Bauman to prepare a paper was sustained, A good excuse being offered the motion was withdrawn. Mrs Lamport was elected Delegate to Dis meeting at Kimington, and Mrs Robbins Alternate, A Leaflet, entitled "Brighten your meetings" was read by the Sec. Dues collected amounting to .80 cts. Seven members were present, Adjourned to meet with Mrs Bane.

Mrs Luella Bauman Sec "pro tem."

Auburn, July 1890.

The W. F. M. C. met with Mrs Ryan, The Pres. being absent Sister Lamport took charge of the meeting. The Hymn from the Lesson before was sung, and prayer offered by the Sec. The Lesson was then read, Subject, Corea. Another hymn was sung, after which the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs E. L. Casebeer read a selection entitled, "Social phases of Corean life." Dues collected amounting to .85 cts No. of members present 17. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Pearce the first Wednesday in August.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Sec.

Auburn Aug. 1890

The Society met with Mrs Pearce. The Pres being absent, Mrs Robbins was elected Pres, Pro tem. A lesson Hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Sister Pearce. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The lesson from the Laws was then read by the Society. Subject, Italy. Mrs Robbins read a selection entitled "A Sunday in Rome." Mrs Cassebeer read a "sketch of the Waldenses, and a translation of one of their Hymns." Mrs McCord gave a short explanation of the Catacombs. Mrs Robbins read a letter from Filmore, D. Auburn, to the Young Ladies' Society. This is the little girl they are educating. Dues collected, 30 cts. Members present six. Adjourned to meet the first Wed. in September with Mrs. Gilliland.

Auburn Sep. 3rd 1890.

The W. F. M. S. met with Sister Gilliland, The Pres. called the meeting to order, and the Hymn from the Lesson Leaves was ~~read~~ sung, and the Scripture lesson read, Prayer was offered by the Pres. after which the Lesson Leaves were read, Subject, "Mite-boxes". A selection on Mite-boxes was read by the Sec. Mrs McCord read a selection entitled "Women of India in Slavery". A charge to the Auxiliaries, was read by Mrs. ~~McCord~~, Alice Zimmerman. A motion was made to elect officers, but owing to the lateness of the hour, was withdrawn, After which, a motion was made and carried to have a called meeting for this purpose, The following Monday eving was selected, and the meeting was to be held at the Parsonage, Dues collected amounting to $1.22, One new member received, viz: Mrs Long, No present, 9. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Alice Zimmerman on the first Wed. of Oct.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer
Sec.

Auburn Oct 1st 1890.

The Society met with Mrs. Alice Zimmerman The Pres. being absent, Mrs McCord presided, and opened the meeting by singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer was offered by Sister Bone. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer read her yearly Report, which was also accepted. The Lesson from the Leaves was read. The Annual election of Officers was next in order. On Motion It was decided to elect by acclamation, whereupon the following Officers were elected - viz.

Mrs Priscilla Zimmerman, Pres.
Mrs M. B. Willis, Vice Pres.
Mrs E. L. Caseber, Rec. Sec.
Mrs Alice Zimmerman, Cor. Sec.
Mrs E J McCord, Treasurer.
Mrs Weaver, Mrs. Robbins, & Mrs ~~Gilli~~ Gillilland, Dis. Com.

Mrs H. M. Lampert was appointed a delegate to the District meeting Ossian. No present, 4. Dues collected, 10 cts. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs John Weaver.

Mrs E. L. Caseber Sec.

Auburn Nov. 1890.

The Society met with Mrs John Weaver, according to previous announcement, and was called to order by the Pres. and prayer offered by Sister Weaver. The Lesson leaves were read, Subject, Japan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No of members present 3. No dues were collected. Adjourned to meet in Dec. with Mrs Elias Zimmerman.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Rec Sec.

Auburn Dec, 3rd 1890

The Society met with Mrs. Elias Zimmerman, and was called to order by the Pres. A Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson from the leaves was read, and prayer offered by Mrs. McCord, The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received, The Leaves were then read, Sylfred, Northern Japan, Reading by the Sec, Jesuit and Protestant Missions in Japan, Dues collected amounting to $1.10, No of members present 6,

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Sec,

Auburn, March. 1891.

Society met with Mrs. J. A. Rowland, and was called to order by the Pres. Scripture Lesson from the leaves was read, and prayer offered by Mrs Rowland, the propriety of having a Missionary Tea was discussed, and it was decided to have one in connection with our next monthly meeting, Each member was to invite their husbands, and the suits was to be ten cents, this was to replenish the contingent fund, No of members present. 4, Mrs Robbins acted as Treasurer and collected 65 cts. Adjourned to meet in the basement of the church on the first Wednesday in April,

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer Sec,

Auburn April 1891

The Society met with Sister McCord, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn from the leaves was sung, and the Scripture Lesson from the leaves was read. Prayer was offered by Sister Prance. The Lesson was then read. Subject, "Northern Japan." The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Unfinished business was called for, but there being none, the regular business of the meeting was taken up. A motion was made and carried to take up a collection for contingencies. Amount taken 45 cts. Dues collected amounting to $1.44. No of members present, 8. A motion was made and carried "that an order be drawn on the Treasury for $1.00 to send for Lesson Leaves for the year, said leaves to commence with the April no. After canvassing the subject, Society thought best to serve lunch at our May meeting. A motion to adjourn being in order, Society adjourned to meet in the Basement on the first Wednesday in May.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Sec.

Auburn, May 6th 1891.

The Society met in the Basement of the Church, and was called to order by the Pres. No. 84 of Epworth Hymnal was sung, and the Scripture lesson from the leaves was read. Prayer was offered by the Pres. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Unfinished business was called for, but there being none, the lesson from the Leaves was read. Subject an "Easter Service" No. present 17. Dues collected amounting to $2.20. Seven new members were received. The following Literary work was assigned for our next meeting. "An account of the Day of Pentecost." Mrs Shiffer "Revival work in the Tokio Home" Mrs Rowland. Select Reading. Mrs Belle Cochran. The Pres. also requested each member to respond to roll-call at our June meeting with a verse from Scripture on the "Power of the Holy Spirit."
By request, the By Laws and Constitution for Auxiliaries were read by the Sec. After the regular meeting, Memorial Services were held for our beloved Sister Mrs Anna Robbins who died May 1st 1891.

The following Program had been prepared.

Prayer by Sister Pearce.

Song, "Work for the night is coming."

Memoir by Mrs E. L. Casebeer.

~~Reminiscences by~~
Address by Mrs Pearce.

Reminiscences by Mrs. McCord, and Mrs Zimmerman and Mrs Sheffer.

Song "He Leadeth Me".

Adjourned to meet in the Basement on the first Wednesday in June.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Rec Sec.

Auburn June 3rd 1891

The Society met in the Basement of the church, and was called to order by the Pres. The Scripture Lesson was then read, and prayer offered by Sister Hoisington. The Roll was called and three members responded with a verse from Scripture. There was no unfinished business. The Lesson was then read. Subject. A "Pentecostal Service". This lesson was very nicely commented upon by the Pres. Different thoughts, and suggestions were also offered by several others. This interchange of opinions is very beneficial. The following literary work was assigned for our next meeting.

A Sketch of Miss Hu, by Mrs Rand.

"The Students Volunteer Movement." Mrs E. L. Lawbes

Mrs Hudson — "A Missionary talk."

Mrs McLad — "Korea."

Mrs Cochran read a very fine selection entitled "How Mrs McPhyes' eyes were enlightened". I think we all profited by this reading.

Dues collected amounting to 25 cts
Members present - 9.
Adjourned to meet in the Church Parlor on the first Wednesday in July.

Mrs. E. L. Casebur, Sec.

Mrs McCune 2 yrs
Mrs Pearce 1
Ellen Miller
Mrs M J Dawson 1/1/1
Mrs Lampert 1
Anna Robbins 1
Mrs J 1/1/1/1/1

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July 1st 1891.

The Society met with Mrs. Elias Zimmerman and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, and the Scripture Lesson from the Leaves read, and prayer offered by Sister Pearce. The Roll was called, and 18 members responded with ~~Scripture~~ verses from Scripture. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Lesson was then read. Subject, "The Contrast." After discussing the Lesson, the Sec. read a selection entitled, "We've quit." Dues collected amounting to $2.65 The following literary exercises were assigned for our next meeting, viz,

Mrs. McCord, "A Paper on Corea".

Mrs Casebeer – "The Students Volunteer movement."

Mrs. Roland – Revival work in Tokio, Japan.

Mrs. Rand – Sketch of Miss Hu. King Eng.

Mrs. Gill Sheffer – A Sketch of Joel Janvier and his wife Emma.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sarah Pearce on the first Wed. in Aug.

Mrs. E. L. Casebier, Sec.

Aug. 1891.

The Society met with Mrs. Pearce and was called to order by the Pres. The roll was called, and eight members responded with a verse of Scripture. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Lesson Hymn was sung, and the Scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Sister Weaver. The Lesson from the Leaves was read, Subject, "Incidents of Foreign Work." The Pres. gave a very interesting talk on the "Sandwich Islands." Mrs McCord read a very fine paper on "Corea." A selection was read by the Sec, "The Students Volunteer Movement." Mrs. Roland was on the Program, but was not present. Mrs. Rant read a selection entitled, Miss Ku Ling Eng. Mrs. Shiffer read "The history of a day", which was excellent. Dues collected amounting to $1,35 Sentiment Fund. 5-3-5c. A motion was made for an order to be drawn on the Treasurer for 25-cts to pay Mrs. Alice Zimmerman for money forwarded for leaves. Subject for next meeting "Mexico". The Ladies were all requested to furnish something for the meeting on the subject, Adjourned to meet at the

Mrs. Will Sheffer.

Mrs. E. L. Lesher Sec

Sep. 1891

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Will Shiffer, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, and the Scripture Lesson from the leaves was read. Prayer was offered by Mrs. McCord. The Roll was called, and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Society then proceeded to the Election of Officers. A Motion by Mrs. Rand to elect by acclamation was carried. A motion was then made and carried that the old officers all be re-elected. Mrs Boland was elected in the vacating Com in place of Mrs. Robbins deceased. Mrs. E. L. Casebeer was elected a Com. on Literary Program for our monthly meetings. Mrs. Will Shiffer to act as Critic for the coming year. The Program which had been prepared was carried out subject Mexico. Dues collected amounting to $1.55. Two new members were received; viz, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Hamilton. Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Weaver.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer

Sec.

Auburn Oct. 1891.

The Society met at the Parsonage, and the Pres. being absent, Mrs McCord led the meeting. The Lesson hymn was sung and prayer offered by Lizzie Williams. The Scripture lesson was then read, the Roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. The election of Delegates to our District meeting was next in order, and Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Casebeer were elected. The delegates agreed to go at their own expense. The meeting will be at Ft Wayne Oct 22nd & 23rd. A very fine selection was read by Mrs. Hamilton, entitled a "Talk on Mite boxes." Mrs Belle Cochran was to have read ~~Mrs~~ "Mrs Pickett's Mite-box" but was not present. Dues collected amounting to $2.70. One new member received, viz= Mrs Mary Williams. The Lesson was then read, Subject, "Mite-boxes, or the Blessedness of Giving." This was a beautiful lesson, and one we ought to profit by. Society adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in Nov, with Mrs Hollister.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer.
Sec.

Auburn, Nov, 1891.

The Society met with Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman, and was called to order by the Pres. The Hymn on the Lesson Leaf was sung, and prayer offered by Mrs. McCord. The Scripture Lesson was then read, and the Roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Unfinished business was called for. Mrs. McCord presented the Des. Con. fund to the meeting, and an assessment of 10 cts per member was made, and the Treas. was appointed to gather the money. The Lesson was then read, Subject, "Educational Work in North China". The following Literary Program had been prepared, "Ancestral Worship among the Chinese" Mrs. McCord, "The Great Chinese Wall", Mrs. Shaffer "Confucius, and his doctrine" by Mrs. Zimmerman. Collection of Dues 25 cts, Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Willis.

Mrs E. I. Lasher, Rec. Sec.

Dec 1891.

The Society met with Mrs M. B. Willis. The Lesson hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson from Leaflet read, and prayer offered by the Pres, The Roll was called and several responded with Scriptural selections. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Unfinished business was called for but there being none, New business was taken up, The Cor. Sec, being absent. the Sec, asked for subscribers to the Friend, and also for the names of those who wanted the Annual Reports, The Lesson from the Leaves was then read. Subject, "Medical work in Central China," This was a very interesting lesson.
A very excellent selection was then read by Mrs Hamilton entitled "Why no more time for the Master's work". Mrs E. L. Goeber read a sketch of the life of Mrs Hill Carleton. Mrs. Carleton was at one time a Missionary to Burmah. Mrs McCord was on Program, but was not present on account of sickness.
Dues collected, 40 cts.
Adjourned to meet with Mrs John Weaver on the First Wednesday in Jan
Mrs E. L. Goeber Rec. Sec,

Jan. 1892

The Society met with Mrs. Gillilland. The Pres. being absent, and no Vice Presidents present, the Sec. called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Rand was chosen Pres. pro tem. The Scripture lesson was read, and prayer offered by Sister Wooten. The Roll was called, and nearly all present responded with verses of Scripture. The lesson from the leaves was read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Rand read a very good and quite practical selection, entitled "Jewels and Diamonds at Missionary Meetings." The Sec. read a few extracts from the Annual Report of the Executive Com. Also a letter from Mrs. E. G. Hudson, our Cor. Sec. Dues collected $1.40. The Cor. Sec. succeeded in getting four subscribers to "The Heathen Woman's Friend". Adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. L. Penfield.

Auburn Feb. 1892

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Penfield. The meeting opened with singing, prayer, and Scipture reading. The lesson was read and explained by the Pres.
Arrangements were made for the observance of Thank Offering Day.
Mrs W. L. Murphy and Mrs. W. L. Penfield became members of the Society.
Dues were collected and meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs Wooten. March 8th.

Mrs. Wooten Sec. pro tem.

No. of Members present 8.

Auburn March 2nd 1892.

The Society met at the Parsonage, and the meeting was called to order by the Pres. The Bosan Hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson read, and prayer offered by the Pres. The Roll was called, and nearly all the members responded with Verses from Scripture. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The lesson was then read, the subject was, "Spirituality the Basis of Missionary Work." This was a very good, and very practical lesson. Mrs. Shiffer read a beautiful Poem entitled "The Hindoo Mother." The Pres. read quite an interesting leaflet "Who will open the door for Lizzie." This touching appeal brought tears to many eyes, and I trust it will do us all permanent good. Collection of Dues, $5.00. The Cor. Sec. announced that the Leaflets had expired. A motion was made and carried, That we assess 5 cts per member to send for leaflets, Several paid their assessment at the time, and others I presume will pay to-day. The same arrangements were made for Thank Offering Day. Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo Zimmerman on the first Wed. in Apr.

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer, Sec.

Auburn Apr. 6th 1892.

The Society met with Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, and the Pres. being absent. Mrs. McCord acted as Pres. Pro tem. The Lesson Hymn was sung. the Scripture Lesson read, and prayer offered by Sister Wooten. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Roll was called, and nearly all responded with a verse of Scripture on the "Resurrection" The Lesson was then read. Subject, "Easter". Mrs. McCord read some "Easter Thoughts" from the "Friend" which were very beautiful. A short selection was read by Mrs. Penfield.
Collection $1 Dues 85-cts

There being no further business Society adjourned to meet in the Church Parlor on the first Wed. in May.

Mrs E. L. Lasebee Sec.

Auburn May 4th 1892

The Society met in the Church parlor, and was called to order by the Pres, the Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson was read, and prayer offered by the Pres, the Roll was called and all responded with a verse from Scripture, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As there was no business brought before the Society, the Lesson was read and commented on, Subject, Multa and Solar. the Literary work was then taken up which consisted of the following, viz; A Reading by Mrs. McCord, Subject "Consecrated Pennies." This was good, and very practical. Sister Wooten read a very fine poem entitled "From East to West." Another poem "The two Lingers" was read by the Sec, No of members present six. One new member received viz Mrs Bertha Olds. Dues collected 76 cts. Adjourned to meet at the parsonage on the first Wed, in June.

Mrs. E. L. Carcher Sec

Auburn June, 1st 1892.

The Society met at the Parsonage and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, and Scripture Lesson Read, after which prayer was offered by the Sec. The Roll was called and nearly all responded with quotations from Scripture. The minutes of the previous session were read and received. There being no unfinished business, Society proceeded to elect a member to assist in making Program for District meeting which will be held in Auburn in Oct. District dues of 5-cts per member were collected, and arrangements made to see delinquent members at proper meeting. ~~Society thought best to~~; The Lesson from the Laws was read and commented upon. "The King's Daughters in Heathen Lands" Mrs. Murphy read a very fine selection "The King's Daughters in Japan". ~~After~~ Dues collected, $1.50. Adjourned to meet with Mrs Murphy on the first Wed. of July.

Mrs. E. L. Lasher

Auburn, July 6th 1892,

Society met with Mrs. Murphy. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson read, and prayer offered by Mrs. Weaver. The Roll was called and a part of the members responded with Scriptural quotations. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. The collection of District dues discussed, and it was thought best to send the amount given as soon as possible. The lesson was then read, Subj: A, History of the work in Peking. Mrs McCord, and Mrs Casebeer each read a selection,

Collection of Dues, $2,80
District Dues, ,15

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sheffer on the first Wed, in Aug.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Sec,

Auburn Sep. 7th 1892.

Society met in the church Parlor and was called to order by the Pres. The lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson read and prayer offered by the Pres, The Roll was called and a few responded with verses from Scripture, there being no unfinished business, new business was taken up. A letter was read by the Cor. Sec. asking for five dollars from each Auxiliary to help carry on the work in Bulgaria, this appeal was discussed at some length, and then left over until the next meeting. A letter from Miss Colling was read asking the Society to select some one to read a paper at our District meeting, on "The Women of India." We thought best to give this to one of the Young ladies and drop the recitation which I had selected for one of them, Lettie Meese was requested to see the Young Ladies of Garrett, and try to organize a Society there, The next on order was the Annual Election of Officers. A motion was made and sustained "That we elect by acclamation

Whereupon the following officers were elected.

Pres, Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman,
Vice " " Jill Olds,
Sec " Nannie L. Casebeer.
Treas, " E. J. McCord.
Cor. Sec, " Alice Zimmerman.

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Rand were elected a visiting committee, and were urged to do all they could to bring out the members, and to solicit for new members. The lesson was then read, subject, "Work among the Eurasians". A motion was made and carried "that we have a lunch at our next meeting Dec. 8/1.35 The ladies are all to bring their husbands.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wooton on the first Wed. in Oct.

Mrs. E. L. Casebeer, Sec.

Oct. 5th 1892.

The Society met with Mrs. Elias Zimmerman, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson read, and prayer offered by Sister McCord. The Roll was called and only a few responded with a Scriptural quotation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and received. Unfinished business being next in order, after some discussion, a motion was made and carried, "That the proceeds of this meeting be given to the Bulgaria fund." New business being called for, the Pres. proceeded to appoint Committees ~~for~~ to ~~make~~ arrangements for our Annual District meeting, the following members were appointed to find homes for delegates, viz; Mrs Rand Mrs Jos. Zimmerman, and Mrs Weaver. Loan, or reception, Mrs Enos Gasebeer, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Mrs Kiblinger and Mrs Elias Zimmerman, and Mrs Arthur Stevens. The lesson was then read, Subject, "Mite-Boxes." A motion was made and carried "That the Treas. be instructed to send for 50 mite-boxes, to be distributed at our Annual Meetings

The following Literary Program was then rendered.
A Selection by Mrs Darling. "Mrs Pickett's Mite-Box."
A selection by Mrs. McCord. "Becky's experience at the District meeting at Slackville
No. of members present 12. Collection of Dues. $2.30
Adjourned to meet with Mrs E. L. Casebeer on the first Wed. in Nov.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer, Sec.

Amount for Bulgaria $2.26

Nov. 2nd 1892.

The W.C.T.U. met with Mrs E.L. Baseber, and was called to order by the Pres, The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson read, and prayer offered by the Pres, the Roll was called and only a part responded with Scptural quotations. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved, The appropriations for Bulgaria were discussed, as the Society at the Convention, had pledged itself to raise the balance of the five dollars, $2.25 having been raised at our last meeting.
Mrs Penfield suggested that we have a Social at which each one should either sing, declaim, or tell a story or pay a fine of ten cents. This was afterwards put as a motion, and carried, and Mrs Penfield agreed to have the entertainment at her home, The Lesson was then read, Subject, "The General Executive Committee." There had been no literary program prepared, and the Sec suggested that we have a "Missionary Class meeting, Nearly every one spoke, and the meeting was very helpful and spiritual. Mrs Penfield read some very sad incidents from the Chautauqua,

on the life of Chinese girls in China town, on the Pacific coast.
No of members present 10. visitors 1.
Dues collected. $ 2,85.
Adjourned to meet with Mrs Willis.

Mrs E. L. Casebeer Sec.

Dec. 1892.

The W.F.M.S. met in the basement of the church, was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson from the leaved read, and prayer offered by Sister Weaver. The Roll was called and a few responded with Sciptural quotations. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quite a discussion was held in regard to the payment of Branch Dues, but before action was taken was left over until near the close of the meeting, as more of the members were expected to come in. The Treas. was then instructed to collect all she could, and take the balance out of the Treasury. This was done, and $1.50 cts or .05 cts per member was sent with Report of first quarter. Subject for the lesson was "Hyderabad and Pakur, India." Mrs. Olds read a portion of Scipture, Luke 11 chap, 8th & 20th verses inclusive, Mrs. McCord read a beautiful ~~Ess~~ selection, "No Christ, no Christmas". Dues collected $1.20.
No. of members present 6, Branch reports, 3. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Olds, on the first Wed in Jan.

Mrs. E L Barber Sec.

After the meeting, a Missionary Tea was served, proceeds of which were to send to the Bulgaria fund. There were but few present, but a very pleasant time was had and $2.25 raised. Afterward Mrs. Penfield paid 25 cts, and Mrs. Hoisington $1.00 to this fund, making a total of $3.50 ~~[illegible]~~ $5.00 of this was sent to Bulgaria, this being an appropriation, and the balance was taken to help with our Beauty fund. I am happy to say that the Leas, sent a very good Report the first Quarter of the year, and I trust each succeeding one will be better, so that at our meeting next Oct at Ossian, we may be the Banner Auxiliary of the District.

Sec,

Jan. 7th 1893.

The Society met with Mrs. Bertha Olds. The hymn from the Leaf was sung, after which the Pres. read the 2nd chap. of Matthew, and made some very helpful and interesting comments. The Scripture lesson from the Leaf was read and prayer offered by the Pres. The Roll was called, all nearly all responded with Scriptural quotations. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Rec. of Cor. Sec. was spoken of but was not read, subject for Lesson Leaf "Mrs Chirp no Christmas." This was a very interesting lesson. A motion was made and sustained that we prepare a box during the year and send to some Mission School. Sister present were all very enthusiastic over this and the Sec was appointed to correspond with some of the managers, and ascertain where to send it. No. of members present 6. Dues collected $1,00. A short selection was read by the Sec. "New years Resolutions." A closing prayer was offered, and Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Martha Britton, on the first Sat. of Feb.

Mrs E. L. Carlson

Auburn, Feb. 1893

The Society met with Mrs William Murphy, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture Lesson read and prayer offered by the Sec. The Roll was called and all present responded with a verse from Scripture. The minutes were read and approved. The lesson was then read, subject of lesson "The World". The Sec. read some extracts from a letter from Mattie Collins, Mrs. McCord spoke on Bishop Thoburn's work in India, the prospects there, etc. Also gave a brief biographical sketch of the parents of the Bishop. Mrs. Barber read a very good selection entitled "Facts and figures." The Pres spoke of Thank Offering, and made some good suggestions. The Society instructed the Sec. to write Postals to all the members, urging them to come, and bring an Offering. The Thank Offering was to be held at Mrs. Elias Immermann on an appointed day for meeting. Dues collected, 75 cts. No. present, 4.

Mrs E. L. Barber, Sec.

Auburn, March, 1st 1893.

The Society met with Mrs. Elias Immerman, and was called to order by the Pres. The Lesson Hymn was sung, the Scripture lesson read and prayer offered by the Pres. The Roll was called, and nearly all responded with Scriptural quotations. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Lesson was then read, Subject, Biographies of Emma J. Bowding, and Mary E. B. Pardee. Dues collected $1.80. A letter was read from Albert Robbins, which was very touching, and $5.00 were inclosed as a Thank Offering. A selection was read by the Sec. Subject, "Send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared." The Pres. spoke of the different places to which the L. O. money is to be applied this year, and gave an interesting sketch of each place, the places are Montevideo S. A. Pachuca, Mexico, and Nagoya Japan, the L. O. collection was then taken which amounted to $9.48 afterwards increased to $9.68. On motion the Treas. was instructed to furnish the Co. Sec. with money to send for the Lesson Leaves.

By request the Sp. meeting will be held with Mrs. M. L. Bigfield, and Easter services will be held.

Mrs. E. L. Lasebee, Sec

		June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1	Mrs M. Roland.						"	"	"
2	" Enos Carter.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	" Will Harter.				"	"	"	"	"
4	" Siblinger.				"	"	"	"	"
5	" Henry Wader.					"	"	"	"
6	" E. J. McCord.	1	1	1		1	1	"	"
7	" Sarah Pearce.		1	1		"	"	"	1
8	" Charles Rand.	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	1
9	" J. H. Roland.					-	"	"	"
10	" John Weaver.						"	1	"
11	" Anna Robbins.						"		"
12	" M. B. Willis.						"	"	"
13	" Elias Zimmerman.	1	1	1	1		1	1	"
14	" Alice Zimmerman.			1			"	"	"
15	" Leland Hollister.						"	"	"
16	" Gilliland. Mrs Lucetta Bore								1
17	" Jennie Gregg.					"	"	"	"
18	" A. L. Woolen.					1	1	1	1
19	" Frank Zimmerman.						"	"	"
20	" George Weaver.						"	"	"
21	" Belle Cochran.						"	"	"
22	" Will Shiffer.				1	1	1	"	"
23	" Minnie Stephens.						"	"	"
24	" Horsington.		1				"	"	"
25	" Mrs Hamilton.					"	"	1	1
26	" " Britton, last					"	"	"	"
27	" Williams						"	"	"
28	" Murphy								
29	" Penfield.								

Names of those who took White Tower
Lures 14th 1[illegible]

1 [illegible]
2 Mrs [illegible]
3 [illegible]
4 [illegible]
5 Mrs Baxter
6 " [illegible]
7 " Geo Frau
8 " De [illegible]
9 " E Zimmerman
10 [illegible]
11 [illegible]
12 Emma [illegible]
13 Minnie Zimmerman
14 Mrs Tooman
15 Lettie Hess
16 Fannie [illegible]
17 Mrs Cobb
18 " Kibinger .30
19 " Anna Robbins 1.35
20 " McCune
21 " Lambert .57
22 " C.L. Casbeer .69
23 " Roland .32
24 " Brinkerhoff
25 " C. Rayt
26 " Lewis
27 Geo Hudson .48
28 " Steves .18
29 " Fader
30 Carrie McDougall
31 Adair McCord .30
Beenie Zimmerman 5-2

Mrs. Lill Olds
Mrs. Darling July 6th

Contents of Mile-Boxes opened Mar. 8. 1888.

Mrs	Dr Casebeer	$ .55	Mrs	Raul-	$ .32
"	Boland	22	"	Mr. Dougall	.25
"	Robbins	1.26	"	Roland	12
"	Mr. Word	30	"	Lamport-	1.29
"	Baker	12	"	E. L. Casebeer	72
"	Hogue	51		Bessie Zimmerman	37
				Total	5.70

Names of those who took mile-boxes Apr. 1st 1885.

1	Mrs. Alice Lewis.	transferred to busy bee S.
2	Eva Lanning.	Busy Bee
3	Mrs. Sheffer.	27
4	" Harrison.	
5	" Moss.	
6	" Brown.	22
7	Hattie Cusiber.	Busy Bee
8	Mrs. Grosh.	17
9	William Sheffer.	
10	Mrs. Boland.	52
11	" Miller. 2	
12	" Rand.	64
13	" Gugerli.	
14	" Culbertson.	
15	Dessie Silver.	Busy Bee -
16	Mrs. Green.	Removed -
17	Della Weaver.	17
18	Mrs. Bare.	18
19	Mary Baker.	15
20	Mrs. Lytle.	18
21	Ina Burke.	10
22	Jimmie Rainer.	13
23	Mrs. Jones.	
24	Carrie Mc Dougall.	17
25	Callie Williams.	
26	Belle Resorque.	
27	Mrs. Boinkerhoff.	

28	Hugh Robbins,	Busy Bee society
29	Mrs E. L. Cashier,	27
30	Della Pipes,	Busy Bee
31	Mrs. William Rush,	25
32	Mrs. Dawson,	30
33	Viva Lewis,	Busy Bee
34	Norah Imler,	" "
35	Emma Gross,	
36	Lulu Kuhlman,	Busy Bee
37	Minnie Spake,	8 cts
38	Flavia Pendulum,	Busy Bee
39	Virgil Hauser,	" "
40	Mettie Heist,	" "
41	Ida Bates,	Removed
42	Addie Beck,	
43	May Clark,	
44	May Rhodenbaugh,	
45	Belle Lanning,	
46	Etta Smith,	
47	Mrs. Shunk,	
48	Mrs. McCune,	8 cts
49	Addie McCord,	Busy Bee
50	Nina Potter,	50
51	Della Bates,	
52	Mrs. Steves,	
53	Sadie Wolf,	
54	Mrs Rouland,	21
55	Mrs. Barber,	
56	May Barber,	Busy Bee
57	Liggie Mahurin,	3

58	Mrs J. W. Austin,	Removed
59	Lettie Meese,	14
60	Marion Willis,	
61	Minnie Lanning	
62	Mr. Willis	
63	Mrs Davenport	30
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65	" Rhodenbaugh	20
66	" Mc Cord	25
67	" Hearter	53
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